AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [013] with the following amended paragraph:

However, most protocol analyzers are specifically programmed to understand and interpret a finite number of protocol types, and thus are limited in their ability to fully analyze all networks. The problem is <u>exacerbated</u> ~~exasperated~~ by the fact that new protocols are continuously being developed and existing protocols modified and updated. Thus, it has been extremely difficult for protocol analyzers to support all existing protocols, and it is difficult to update existing protocol analyzers to support new and modified protocols.